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1001 THE BOULEVARD, SYDNEY
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This Hotel is centrally situated in the heart of the city, and is within easy reach of the principal business and shopping districts. The hotel is a fine example of modern architecture, and is well equipped with all the latest conveniences. The food and service are of the highest quality, and the hotel is a popular resort for both tourists and business men.



Hughes & Hough
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

General Auctioneers
Share, Coal and General
Product Brokers and
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"To-Kwa-Wan" Coal Storage.

Cable and
Bentley's
A. J. & 5th Editions.
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"HUGHES" HONGKONG.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

(For Account of the Concerned),
on

SATURDAY,

the 14th December, 1918, at 10.30 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House
Street.

A QUANTITY OF DRESS MAT-
TERIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS
GOODS.

comprising:—
Silk Shawls and Scarves, Coats,
Sunshades, Several Muslin Dress
Lengths, Pongee Silk Goods, etc. ||
Ready made Suits, Caps, Silk Hats,
Ladies' Gloves, etc., etc.

Blue and White Serge, Alpaca,
Flannel and Flannelette, Coloured
Prints, Counterpanes, Embroidered
Handkerchiefs, Toilet Soap, Perfume,
etc., etc.

Also
Twenty pairs of White Blankets.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 9, 1918.

(For Account of the Concerned),
on

MONDAY,

The 16th, Dec., 1918, at 10.30 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des
Vaux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street.

A QUANTITY OF ENAMELLED WARE, etc.,
comprising:—
Washbasins, Bowls, Sannepans, etc.,
and

SUNDRY FURNITURE.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1918.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
ON

TUESDAY,

the 17th December, 1918, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 5,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,

comprising:—
HOUSEHOLD LINENS:—Single and
Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets,
Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts,
Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths,
Bath Towels, Face Towels, etc., etc.

DRAWN WORK:—Bedspreads, Pillow
Cases, Tray Cloths, etc., etc.

EMBROIDERIES:—Bedspreads Table
Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 34 in.

Also
A few lots of Artistic Cases and
Belted Valises.

(All new goods and small lots to suit
purchasers).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1918.

(For Account of the Concerned),
on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 5, Moreton Terrace, (Opp. Jockey
Caveway Bay).

SUNDRY

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

etc., etc.,
therein contained.

including:—
Famed Teak Large Double Wardrobe
and Dressing Table.

Also
A Singer Sewing Machine,
Catalogue with Valises.

On the 19th December, 1918, at 1.15 p.m.
at No. 5, Moreton Terrace, (Opp. Jockey
Caveway Bay).

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

(For account of the concerned.)

TUESDAY, the 17th Dec., 1918,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 5, Des Vaux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-
MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN
BEDSTADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,**

etc., etc.,
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

As follows:—
Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables,
Upolstered Suits, etc., Bedroom Furni-
ture, comprising Brass Twin Bedsteads,
Sledboards, Dining Wagon, Extension
Dining Tables and Chairs, Ice Tables,
etc., Dining Services, Crickery, Glass
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet
Sets, etc., Bath Room Cessals, Sundry
Electro-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of
Blackwood Furniture, including large
Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, etc., Engravings, Pictures,
Brass Vases, etc., etc., Tennis Poles and
Net, Several Carpets new and second-
hand.

Also
One Reflex plate Camera by
Watson & Son, London, fitted with
special rapid Rectilinear Lens in good
condition (cost 10 guineas) Film and
Plate Carriers.

And
One 12-Bore Hammer Gun by Army
and Navy Store, London, in good
condition, Lady's Bicycle (new).

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1918.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from Messrs. D. Mac-
donald & Co. to sell by Public
Auction,

at their premises Hung-hom,

The whole of Valuable Plant
etc., etc.,
contained thereon.

Large Galvanized Iron Build-
ings, Stock, and Machine Tools,
comprising:—

Lathes, Planing Machine, Screw-
ing Machine, Shaping Machine, Mill-
ing Machine, Slotting Machine, Drill-
ing Machine, Cold Sawing Machine,
Weighing Machine, Punching and
Shearing Machine, Blower, Test
Pumps, Engines and shafting, Sundry
Jacks, Stretching Screws, Tools, Twist
Drills, Stock and Dies, Steam Ham-
mer, Blacksmith's Tools, Sundry
Wooden Patterns, Band and Circular
Saws, Pipe Bending Blocks, Pipe
Vices, Copper Smith's Tools, Emer-
gency Copula, Water tanks and fit-
tings, Winches, Boilers, Diving Pumps,
Helmet and dresses (New and second
hand), a quantity of Steel, Products
including Steel Plates, Angles, Bars,
Rolled Steel, Joists, galvanized Steel
Plates wrought and galvanized Iron
Pipes and Fittings, Brass and Cop-
per Tubes, Meats & Yellow Metal
Sheathing, Metal and Copper Tacks,
etc., etc.

Also
One large galvanized Iron Building
(wood framing)

One small galvanized Iron Shed
(steel framing)

One Motor Boat 22 by 5' 9" by 3'
feet fitted with 15/20 H.P. heavy duty
Kelvin Kerosene Motor

One 8 B.H.P. Bolinder Crude Oil
Engine direct coupled to dynamo il-
lustrated on page 25 of Bolinder's
catalogue.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Date of Sale will be published later.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 11th, 1918.

FOR SALE

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THE Undersigned have received in-
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(For account of the concerned).

At their Sales Rooms, No. 5,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

ABOLIAN ORCHESTRELL

(Eighteen Strings)

With Sixty-one Bells of Music.

In very good condition. Importing
orders and further particulars from the
undersigned.

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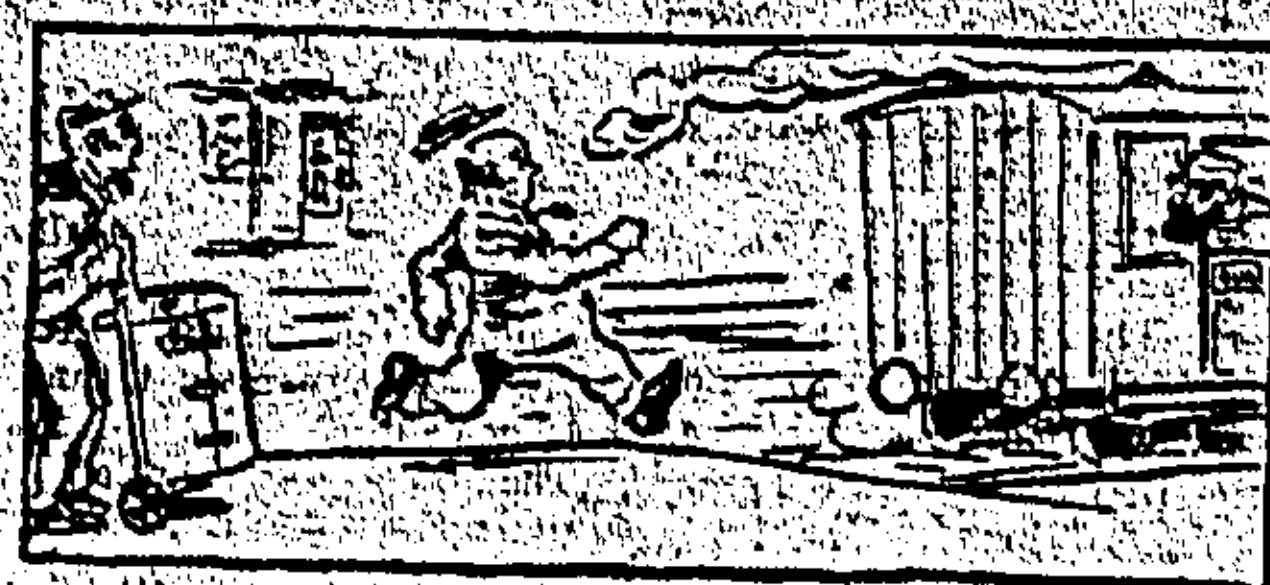
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HURRY UP



HE missed the train through putting off to the
last minute. Don't you miss the War Bond
Drawing through the same cause.

Going for a home trip are you? Well, any of
the first six prizes will ensure a most enjoyable one.

The winning number may be a high one. Buy
it before another gets it.

If all the tickets are sold one prize alone will
be about £4,000. It's worth an effort.

The last winning number was 11820. The
next one might be 40,000. You'd be sorry if you
just missed it.

Celebrate Victory. Buy another ticket; you'll
never see another Victory like it.

BUY

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
WAR BOND DRAWING TICKETS**

and
BUY NOW

\$5 a ticket. On sale at all Banks, Clubs, Hotels & Stores.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.
PORTLAND CEMENT.**

In Casks of 575 lbs. net.
In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

GENERAL MANAGERS

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
Lot Letting by Public Auction Sale, to
be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of
Dec., 1918, at 3 p.m., at the Office of
the Public Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of one LOT of CROWN
LAND at Yau-nai, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for a further term of
75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Area	Value
1	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
2	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
3	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
4	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
5	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
6	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
7	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
8	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
9	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10
10	70 ft. by 10 ft.	700 sq. ft.	£10

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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BRavery in Munitions FACTORY.

HONOURS FOR WORKERS.

In a written reply to the House of
Commons on Mr. Cecil Harcourt,
who asked whether wide and authori-
tative publicity could be given to the
heroism of the gallant conduct of
the staff of a munitions works in the
Midlands that was recently the scene of
a serious disaster, and what public
recognition, if any, is to be accorded to
the surviving members of the staff.

Mr. Kellaway says:—It should like
to give the widest possible publicity and
recognition to the magnificent conduct
of all concerned, which was beyond all
praise. A list of recommendations for
conspicuous bravery has been compiled
and will shortly be submitted to the
Home Secretary, but there has been the
greatest difficulty in singling out indi-
viduals, mainly because the explosion was
a matter of a few seconds and there
were no resultant fires and partly be-
cause inquiry in all cases would elicit
no more than that they only did their
duty. The greatest mass of workers
returned almost instantly to assist in
the work of rescue, and I may state that
production was resumed within two
days on the remaining portions of the
factory, working three shifts, with the
result that the factory was turning out
over 50 per cent. of the former produc-
tion within a week, and this has since
been continually improved upon. In
the past, presentation of honours for
similar acts of devotion has been made
one occasion for a public function at
the factory, presided over by the Lord-
Lieutenant of the county, and I am con-
sidering the best means of securing
public recognition of those who have
deserved so well of their country on this
occasion.

MEETING THE COAL FAMINE.

In view of the world-wide coal
famine, in some ways the most un-
bearable of all shortages, it may be of
interest, says a London paper, to learn
from that illuminating volume the
"Iron Ration" (by Mr. Schreiner)
how the Viennese "combated" an even
worse fuel crisis. "Free musical recitals,
concerts, theatrical performances, and
lectures were arranged for in order that
thousands might be attracted away from
their homes and thus be prevented from
using coal and light. One of the leaders
in this movement in Vienna was Prince
Alexandrine Windisch-Graetz. This
lady is either the owner or the lessee of
the Urania Theatre. In the last year she
had financed at her house free perfor-
mances and lectures for the people in
order that they might not be without
recreation. A washed face and a clean
collar were the admission fee.

"Under her auspices many such
institutions sprang up within a few
weeks. We are saving coal and educating
the masses at the same time, she
would say to me. Lectures on
any conceivable subject could be heard,
and I was glad to notice that not a
single one dealt with this war. The
public was tired of this subject.

Those whom lectures did not attract
could go to the free concerts, and when
the cheaper music failed, payment of 12
cents American brought within reach
the best Viennese music to offer in symphony
and chamber music. At the same time
"warming" rooms were established in
gites. These were for detached
women and wives of men at the front.
Cars were taken to have these places as
easy at circumstances permitted. En-
tertainment was provided. Much of it
took the form of timely lectures on food
conservation, care of the children, and
related topics. I must say this
solution of the coal problem was an
unqualified success.

NOTE.—If the tickets be secured
within the City of Victoria, and be
charged outside the Western part of the
City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be
charged to the East of Bay View Police
Station on the Eastern side of the City
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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.

The Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Sapper J. Weir, Engineer Company, on 8th December, 1919.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICE.

The following Routine Order dated 12.12.19 is re-published for information:—
"On the suspension of the Examination Service for the first time since the outbreak of War, the General Officer Commanding wishes to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered by the Artillery and the Electric Search-Light Engineers, both Regular and Local, during the whole period of the War."

For more than four long years the Searchlights have kept their ceaseless vigil by night supported by the Batteries, and it is probably due to their assistance and to the faithful performance of this wearisome and monotonous duty that this harbour has been immune from any unwelcome incident through enemy action.

"The Major-General is also mindful of the fact that the Searchlight members of the Hongkong Defence Corps on every tour of duty have had to perform their ordinary daily avocations of life after scarcely half a night's rest, and to them his thanks are specially due."

PROVINCIALS.

No. 702 Pte. W. H. Hewitt and No. 804 Pte. P. H. Rolfe, Signalling Section, to be Lance-Corporals, dated 11 December, 1919.

LEAVE.

Lieut. J. Owen-Hughes, is granted four months' extension of leave, from 16.1.20. Pte. H. Seb, Mounted Section, is granted six months' leave, on business, from 6.12.19.

Pte. A. H. Barlow, "B" Company, is granted six months' leave, on business, from 19.12.19.

Pte. N. S. Brown, "E" Company, is granted 31 months' leave, on business, to date from day of departure.

Pte. K. H. Digby, "A" Company, is granted 10 months' leave, on business, to date from day of departure.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.

No names of candidates will be received after 10 a.m. on Monday, 18th December.

Orders for Artillery Company, by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

Monday, 16th Dec.—6.00 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D.R.F. Class. Examination. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—7.00 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Friday, 20th Dec.—7.00 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain H. Russell.

NOTICES.

The Committee appointed in connection with the Company Dinner will meet at Headquarters on Monday, 16th Dec., at 5.30 p.m.

Members of the Engineer Company desirous of practising for the Corps Rifle Meeting are notified that King's Park Range will be open to them on Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other days when the Range is not required for Musketry can be arranged by giving one day's notice. Ammunition must be provided by members themselves.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

FIELD FIRING AND JUDGING DISTANCE.

Any N.O.s. and men (except men over 50 years of age) who have not yet fired must parade on 15th December with the Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section.

Sunday, 16th Dec.—8.15 a.m. Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Low by special train leaving at 9.25 a.m. The special train will return at 5.58 p.m. reaching Kowloon at 6.40 p.m. Dress: Marching order (without mess tins). Greencards to be carried, helmets to be worn and water bottles filled. Food to be taken in haversacks. Ammunition will be provided at Low. No entraining or detrainment without orders.

PARADES.

"A" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—3.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Company drill. Dress: drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Canterbury Bay.

"B" COMPANY.

Sunday, 16th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches. 8 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

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Wednesday, 18th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 19th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Friday, 20th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Saturday, 21st Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Sunday, 22nd Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Monday, 23rd Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 24th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 25th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 26th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Friday, 27th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Saturday, 28th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Sunday, 29th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Monday, 30th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Tuesday, 31st Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Wednesday, 1st Jan.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Thursday, 2nd Jan.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Friday, 3rd Jan.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Saturday, 4th Jan.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Sunday, 5th Jan.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

AMERICA'S FRIENDLY HAND.

PROPERTY BY LATE MR. CHOATE WHICH CAME TRUE.

Mr. Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, speaking at a dinner at the American Officers Club in London recently, offered warm congratulations upon the splendid part which they had recently played on the Western front. "There can be no doubt," he said, "that the Allies are now steadily driving the enemy back at every point, and though it would be unwise to say that victory is in sight yet undoubtedly the progress of the last few weeks, and the splendid fighting of the troops of the Allies, must bring the end very much nearer."

Discussing with the late Mr. Choate in New York the possibilities of closer co-operation between his people and our own, he told me this. I am quite confident that there will never be what we call an alliance between us and England. It is contrary to our traditions, but you may rely upon it that if ever—which God forbid—England finds herself in a real difficulty my countrymen will come to her aid and stand by her to the end. "A prophecy which," added Mr. Long, "has been abundantly fulfilled, and I hope that the spirit of the community of sacrifice and suffering there will come a still closer friendship in the future."

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

Henry Ribeiro Dean, a Filipino, was charged before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, with making an indecent assault on a Chinese girl 14½ years of age. A Chinese woman was charged with procuring.

The case was remanded until Monday next, bail of \$800 being allowed for each of the defendants.

Range, N.C.O.s and men as ordered. Dress, clean fatigue with shorts and puttees.

Friday, 20th Dec.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Gun Teams at Kowloon Docks. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dress, as above.

MOUNTED SECTION.

Wednesday, 18th Dec.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

Friday, 20th Dec.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19. Dress: drill order with pouches.

SIGNALING SECTION.

5.15 p.m. At Headquarters. Dress, clean fatigue. Signalling flags to be carried.

"D" COMPANY.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches and dummies.

Friday, 20th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress, drill order with pouches and dummies.

RECRUITS.

Tuesday, 17th and Friday, 20th Dec.—4.15 p.m. Recruits of all units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Sergeant Oxberry (Tuesday) and Edmonds (Friday). Dress, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company, by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

CAMP.

The Company will go down to Camp at Low on the 30th December, 1919, and return on the 11th January, 1920. Further particulars later. Attendance at Camp for the whole period is compulsory.

PARADES.

Sunday, 16th Dec.—Church Parade. Fall in at Star Ferry, Kowloon, 10.15 a.m. and Star Ferry, Hongkong, at 10.30 a.m.

Monday, 16th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 6.15 p.m. Band practices at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 18th Dec.—4.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground. 5.15 p.m. Band practices at Headquarters.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.E. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1919.

NOTICES.

MEALS EATING.

Unless otherwise notified, events will be held on the following days:—
Thursday, 20th Dec.—Commissariat's Competition (Teams of 4 men); Rifle Shoot (Inter-Company 10 men); Pistol Cup (Teams of 4 men); Open Revolver Competition.

Saturday, 20th Dec.—Open "Bicycle" Event (Individual). Rifle Competition (Teams of 4 men). Corps Revolver Competition.

Times of shooting will be notified after closing of entries.

Practice—King's Park Range will be available for practice each Saturday afternoon, each Sunday morning after 9.30 a.m., each week day morning before 9 a.m., and on the following afternoons next week from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, 16th Dec. and Tuesday, 17th Dec.

Orders attending the Rifle Club, which is being given by the Hongkong Police Reserve to the members of the (1) Rifle Club, (2) Rifle Club, (3) Rifle Club, (4) Rifle Club, (5) Rifle Club, (6) Rifle Club, (7) Rifle Club, (8) Rifle Club, (9) Rifle Club, (10) Rifle Club, (11) Rifle Club, (12) Rifle Club, (13) Rifle Club, (14) Rifle Club, (15) Rifle Club, (16) Rifle Club, (17) Rifle Club, (18) Rifle Club, (19) Rifle Club, (20) Rifle Club, (21) Rifle Club, (22) Rifle Club, (23) Rifle Club, (24) Rifle Club, (25) Rifle Club, (26) Rifle Club, (27) Rifle Club, (28) Rifle Club, (29) Rifle Club, (30) Rifle Club, (31) Rifle Club, (32) Rifle Club, (33) Rifle Club, (34) Rifle Club, (35) Rifle Club, (36) Rifle Club, (37) Rifle Club, (38) Rifle Club, (39) Rifle Club, (40) Rifle Club, (41) Rifle Club, (42) Rifle Club, (43) Rifle Club, (44) Rifle Club, (45) Rifle Club, (46) Rifle Club, (47) Rifle Club, (48) Rifle Club, (49) Rifle Club, (50) Rifle Club, (51) Rifle Club, (52) Rifle Club, (53) Rifle Club, 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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PEACE CONFERENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS.

London, December 10th. It is officially announced that Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Labourite, will be included in the British representation at the Peace Conference.

ALL THAT GERMANY HAS.

London, December 10th. Lord Robert Cecil, speaking at Letchworth, said that the Allies should determine how much Germany can pay, and demand the whole of such sum.

London, December 10th. A strong Allied Commission is enquiring in every direction regarding German assets which are capable of being distrained for the purpose of discharging the cost of the war.

BRITISH NAVAL CLAIMS.

London, December 10th. The Daily Express states that President Wilson has made proposals on the subject of the freedom of the seas which do not conflict with Britain's claims to the right of search under the law of contraband and with the enforcement of the blockade.

NO TRADE WAR.

London, December 10th. Mr. H. H. Asquith, speaking at Nottingham, favoured the execution of the utmost forcing from the wrongdoers.

He condemned an aggressive economic boycott, and said there must be a clean slate when reparation is obtained.

Conscription in Great Britain must be abolished in accordance with the understanding when it was introduced.

BRITISH NAVY SUPREMACY TILL LEAGUE READY.

New York, December 9th. In the course of a lecture on the League of Nations, Mr. W. H. Taft emphasized the security with which the British Empire was surrounded.

He said that until the League of Nations was established, the British Empire would be fully justified in maintaining a sufficient Navy.

FRENCH PRISONERS MURDERED.

Paris, December 8th. Enquiry by Delegates from the Spanish Embassy in Berlin has confirmed the statement that the German guards in the camp at Langensalz unjustifiably shot, and severely wounded fifteen French prisoners, who were eagerly awaiting their release.

An extensive enquiry is to be held immediately.

The French Government is determined to punish those responsible for this new atrocity.

Paris, December 11th. A French Commission is dealing with the repatriation of French prisoners in the Camp at Langensalz, who are awaiting release. Nine of them were murdered and 15 injured.

ALLIES' AIR SUPREMACY.

GERMANS SHORT SIX THOUSAND MACHINES.

London, December 8th. Some light is thrown upon what the superiority of 2,000 German aeroplanes, under the Armistice, means to the Germans, by the following official British figures of air-fighting upon the British West Front from January 1st, 1918, to the date of the Armistice.

Enemy aeroplanes destroyed in aerial combat by the British—3,060.

Enemy machines driven down out of control by the British—1,174.

Machines reported missing—3,318.

Thus, without counting the heavy air losses inflicted upon the enemy by the formidable French and American Air Services, Germany is known to have lost well over 6,000 aeroplanes, which were destroyed and surrendered during 1918.

On the contrary, the resources of the Allies, who suffered the loss of 2,000 German aeroplanes, are being reinforced by 2,000 German machines of modern type and in good condition. This indicates the overwhelming superiority which the Allies will now enjoy in the air.

BERLIN DISORDERS.

SOLDIERS ORDERED TO STAY INDOORS.

COPENHAGEN, December 8th. A telegram from Berlin states that after lengthy conferring with the Commandant of Berlin and the Chief of Police, the Government, in order to avoid further conflicts, has ordered the military, as far as possible, not to go into the streets, and to use their arms only for self-defence.

The "Sturmabteilung" Group have placed a machine-gun on the Pariser Platz. They have driven motor-cars, decorated with red flags and carrying machine-guns, through the Siegesallee, and have also distributed pamphlets declaring: "The Revolution is in the highest peril. Blood has been shed by the counter-revolutionary villains who misused the brave soldiers."

They have called on the workmen and soldiers to attend a mass meeting of protest this afternoon, at which Rosa Luxemburg and Herr Liebknecht will speak.

STREET FIGHTING.

London, December 10th. A telegram from Berlin states that 18 were killed and 31 wounded in Berlin on December 8th.

Prolonged deliberations of the Government and the Executive of the Soviet resulted in an agreement, on December 8th, for unanimous cooperation in the service of the Revolution, acknowledging the Government's exclusive rights and renouncing the idea of violently changing the Government.

A telegram from Berlin states that Prince Liebknecht was amongst the persons arrested in connection with the arrest of the Soviet Executive.

THE MOTORING WORLD.

EXIT "PLEASURE" CARS.

SHANGHAI MERCHANT CAPTAIN'S LETTER.

WITH U.S. ARMY IN SIBERIA.

FRESHWELL FUNCTION IN THE SINGAPORE SUPREME COURT.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

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UHLANS BUSY

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The Uhlans took a number of persons prisoner, also a number of Soviets whom they thrashed.

The Soviets called on the infantry to attack the Uhlans but the latter dispersed them.

HINDENBURG MUST GO

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A letter was read from Hon. John Keen, Speaker of the Legislature, advocating a change from the system of building roads out of current provincial revenue. He favoured an issue of \$8,000,000 worth of gold highway bonds for ten years bearing five or six per cent, the money to be spent on permanent roadwork contract arranged by a specially employed engineer. No action was taken by the convention although sympathy was expressed with the idea. A resolution was carried with only two dissenting voices to the effect that the Dominion and Provincial Governments should co-operate for the purpose of putting inland roads at work on the roads. A similar resolution was carried at the annual meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, which also was held.

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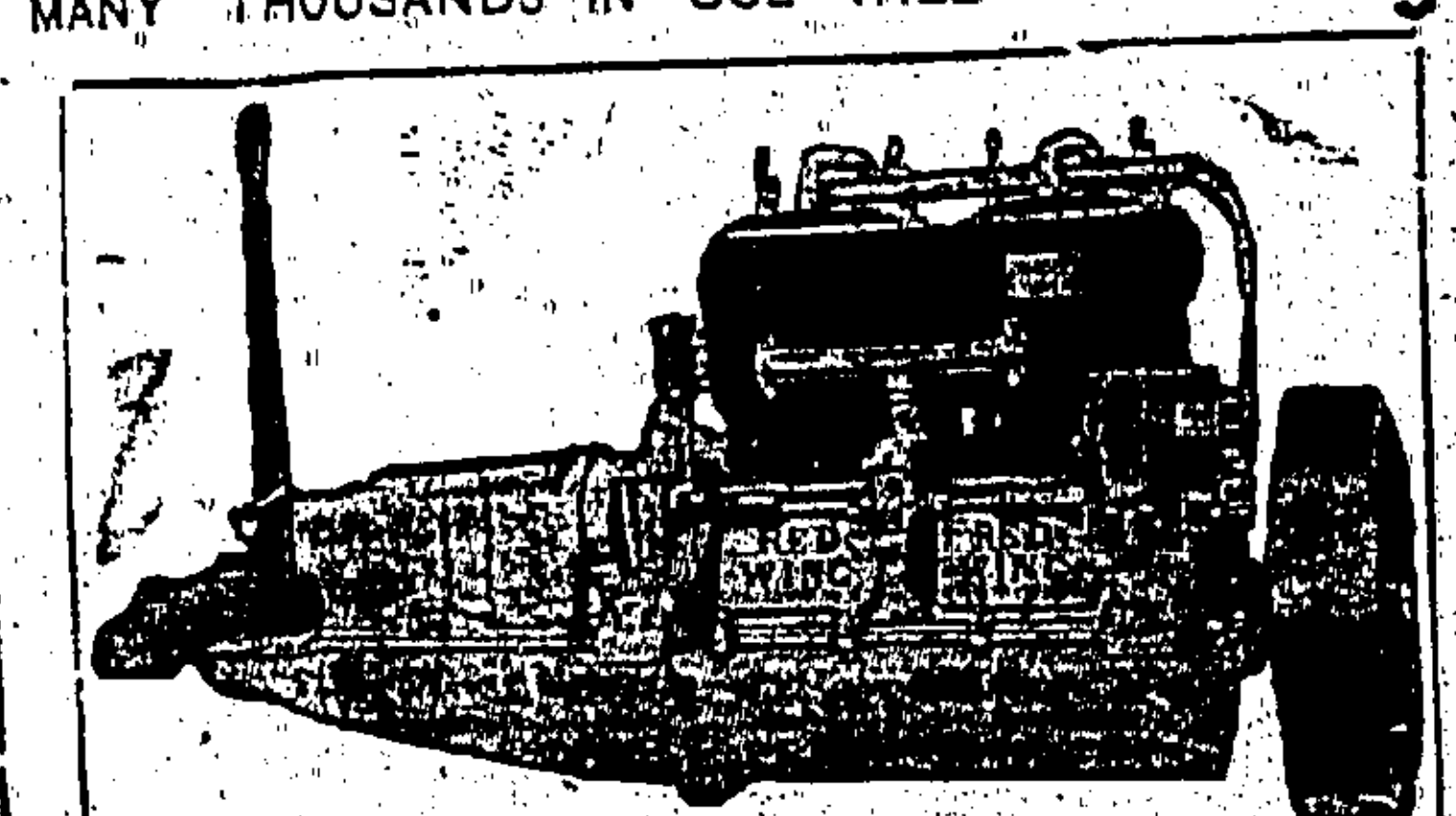
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. F. 337.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on Wednesday, the 18th day of December, 1919, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, for one year from the 1st January, 1919:

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the schedule hereunder opposite to each quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out of his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Deposit required with tender.
East Tai Moi No. 2	12.02	250
Shankwan Nos. 3 and 4	73.90	900
Hok-Us No. 6	8.44	700
Ma Tau Kok No. 7	6.70	200
Do. No. 8	4.60	200
Jordan Road No. 10	4.65	100
Yanmat No. 11	2.06	300
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6	10.17	100
Do. Nos. 13, 7, 8, 10, 19, 20 & 21	10.17	100
Do. Nos. 9, 11, 14, 21 & 22	24.58	500
Chai Kwo Ling Nos. 130	16.53	100
Sai Tau Wan Nos. 115	28.44	600
Lyemun Nos. 125	2.10	40
Do. No. 26	4.29	250
Fuk Tsu Heng No. 12	2.33	40
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POST OFFICE

Telegraphic Communication with Wigan Lighthouse is interrupted since 7.35 p.m. N.Y. 12.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Service to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, and the Ottoman Empire, are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to A. Baden, Akwa or Mohammara in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (as in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of China, Vicenza, Trieste Padua, Venice and Belluno in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit.

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Force), and to Abyssinia, Egypt, Ethiopia, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mail close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, 14th December.

Haiphong—Per CORNELIA, 14th Dec. 8 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWANGLEE, 14th Dec. 9 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—PATRIOT, 14th Dec. 9 a.m.

Japan via Moji—Per BORNEO MARU, 14th Dec. 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, 15th December.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa—Per KALAM MARU, 14th Dec. 9 a.m.

MONDAY, 16th December.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanuakodi, Egypt and Europe via Suez—Per STENTOR, 16th Dec. Registration 9 a.m., 17th Dec. Letters 9 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, 16th Dec., at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 17th December.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa—Per HAITAN, 17th Dec. 1 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok and India via Calcutta—Per KWAISANG, 17th Dec. 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 18th December.

Weihaiwei and Chefoo—Per HUICHOW, 18th Dec. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Canada—Per PUSIMI MARU, 18th Dec. Registration 9 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 19th December.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUI-YANG, 19th Dec. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco—Per SUI-YANG MARU, 19th Dec. Registration 9 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KAL-FUNG, 21st Dec. 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 24th December.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and Europe via Vancouver—Per MONTEAGLE, 24th Dec. Registration 9 a.m., Letters 10.30 a.m.

ARRIVALS OF STEAMERS.

December 12th.

Sui An, Brit. 750, Bora, Macao, 6 p.m. S.B. Co.

Hokan, Brit. 951, Ball Smith, Canton, mid-night, S.B. Co.

Yui, Manch. Jap. 677, Waiwale, Dairen, 6.30 p.m. I. Sato & Co.

December 13th.

Cornelia, Brit. 311, Home, Haiphong, 7 a.m. Briggs.

Woonan, Brit. 1177, J. M. Smith, Canton, 1.30 a.m. Mayers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

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WEATHER REPORT

December 12th, 1919. No return from Japan, Vladivostok, Indo-China and the Philippines. Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of reporting stations; there are indications that the anticyclone has commenced a move eastwards.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.06 inch. Total since January, 1919, 10.67 inches, against an average of 23.43 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 14th December:

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with occasional drizzling rain, improving.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, fresh; 3.—South coast of China: Between Hongkong and Lanchow: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China: Between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 13, 1919.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction. Force.
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